



1510-1069

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Niklas AXEN et al.

Confirmation No. Unknown

Serial No. 10/691,499

Group Unknown

Filed October 24, 2003

Examiner Unassigned

METHOD OF MAKING STRUCTURED CERAMIC COATINGS AND COATED
DEVICES PREPARED WITH THE METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the cited documents are made of record on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

As the USPTO has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and patent publication for applications filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. references are not enclosed, as the present application is filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the cited foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed.

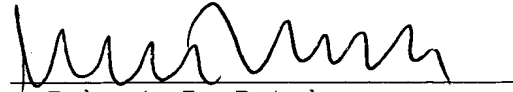
A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were discovered during any

searches our client or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Patch', written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Patch
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 17,355
745 South 23rd Street
Arlington, VA 22202
Telephone: 703/521-2297

January 20, 2004

JAN 20 2004

Page 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPAT. DOCKET NO.
1510-1069SERIAL NO.
10/691,499**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

37 CFR 1.98(b)

APPLICANT
Niklas AXEN et al.FILING DATE
October 24, 2003GROUP
Unknown**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,480,438	01/96	Arima et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

		DOCUMENT NO.	PUBL. DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AI	0104440-3	12/01	SE			
	AJ	0200637-7	03/02	SE			
	AK	0104441-1	12/01	SE			
	AL	WO00/21489	04/00	PCT			
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

	AT	
	AU	
	AV	
	AX	
	AY	

EXAMINER**DATE CONSIDERED****EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.**